

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 570

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A RESOLUTION recognizing Brigadier General James C. McConville, Deputy Commanding General (Support), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) – Combined Joint Task Force – 76, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are proud and honored to recognize this country's military leaders who have dedicated their careers and their lives to protecting the freedoms which Americans hold dear; and

WHEREAS, Brigadier General James C. McConville, Deputy Commanding General (Support), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) – Combined Joint Task Force – 76, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan, is one such noteworthy individual who has served with honor and valor as a leader of soldiers through times of combat and of peace; and

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2009, Brigadier General McConville will participate in the time-honored Honor Eagle ceremony; and

WHEREAS, he received his Bachelor of Science degree and commission as a 2d Lieutenant from the United States Military Academy in 1981; he also earned a Master of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering from Georgia Technical Institute, and he holds a Senior Service College Fellowship from Harvard University; and

WHEREAS, furthering his military education, he attended Infantry Officer Basic Course, Aviation Officer Advanced Course, and the United States Army and Command and General Staff College; and

WHEREAS, throughout his extensive career, Brigadier General McConville has served with acumen and alacrity, earning the respect, loyalty, and admiration of his men, officers, and commanders for his dedicated and esteemed military record; and

WHEREAS, evincing the utmost professionalism and the greatest integrity throughout his distinguished military career, Brigadier General McConville has held numerous commands and joint assignments, including among others, Strategic Planner, United States Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base; Commander 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; G3, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Senior Service Fellow, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Commander, 4th Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas, and Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq; Executive Officer to the Vice Chief of Staff, Army, United States Army, Washington, DC; and Deputy Commanding General (Support), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, in his most recent assignment, Brigadier General McConville has dedicated his leadership abilities and singular skills to his duty as Deputy Commanding General (Support), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) – Combined Joint Task Force – 76, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Brigadier General McConville has earned a number of distinctions and decorations throughout his career, including among others, the Legion of Merit (OLC), Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC), Air Medal (OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3OLC), Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Master Army Aviator Badge; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career as a soldier and officer, Brigadier General James C. McConville has served with the utmost dignity and with dedication to the highest tenets of honor and, as a decorated member of the United States Army, is wholly deserving of the recognition and respect of this Body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and applaud Brigadier General James C. McConville, Deputy Commanding General (Support), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) – Combined Joint Task Force – 76, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan, for his many years of dedicated service

to this country and congratulate him on the occasion of his Honor Eagle ceremony, extending our best wishes for continued success in his every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.